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RECORDS BROKEN FOR COAL SHIPMENTS THROUGH LOCK

February is Big Month in Coal Trade Along Valley

BETTER THAN JANUARY

Conditions Good in Spite of Fact that Several Mines Are Running Short

Although a shorter month by four days, which is considerable in the coal trade, February shipments of coal through Lock No. 4 overran those of January 1,081,000 bushels as well as surpassing those of four years back. February was an exceedingly strong coal month.

Total coal shipments for the month of February were 18,198,000 bushels. February, 1909, there was coal shipped amounting in the aggregate of 16,524,000 bushels, and during January of this year 17,067,000 bushels. There were 1,400 tons of wire and nail from the dock of the Monessen mills locked through Lock No. 4.

Lockages down stream during February were 767. Steamers numbered 427 and there were 1,482 boats, barges and flats passed down.

Up stream there were 755 lockages, with 419 steamers, and 1,472 boats, barges and flats going up river. Rainfall amounted to 1.78 inches as compared with 3.25 inches last year for the same month.

Business is continuing good at Lock No. 4 in spite of the fact that several of the mines are not running in good shape up the river.

SECOND NUMBER ON LECTURE COURSE

N. A. Richardson, one of the noted Socialists of the western state will lecture tonight at Turner Hall, at the second number of the Socialist lecture course. Mr. Richardson will have for his subject, "Our Industrial Problem." It is a subject which he is especially well fitted to handle because of a long and varied experience. Mr. Richardson is 52 years old. He was raised on a farm spending most of his boyhood in Illinois and in Kansas. Graduating with the degree of B. S. from the Kansas State Agricultural College in 1880, he went to California in 1882 and assumed charge of the city schools of San Bernardino in that State. He continued as city superintendent, or as principal of the high school for 15 years. He left the Republican party for the Populists in the early '90's and was their candidate for State Senator in 1904. He joined the Socialist Local and has been their candidate for Congress in the eighth California District five times. He is now a member of the Socialist National committee and chairman of the State central committee of California.

He is the author of "Introduction to Socialism," "Methods Acquiring National Possession of Our Industries," "Railroads and Reform," and "Industrial Problems."

Szbeco

Frank Szbeco, a well known young Hungarian 21 years old, died at his home Monday afternoon and the funeral was held this afternoon. Interment was in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Closing Event of the Season

Benefit Euchre and Dance Well Attended by People From the Vicinity

One of the most successful event of the social season just closed, and the last affair before Lent, was held by a committee from St. Jerome's congregation at Turner Hall last night in the shape of a euchre and dance. It was given as a benefit, the money realized to be added to the general fund to be used for the construction of the superstructure of the new church.

Many people were present from out of town, and the hall was crowded. Dancing was from 8 to 12, Jenkins' orchestra furnishing the music. Euchre was from 5 to 11. A number of handsome favors were awarded.

NEW HEAD IN CHARGE OF PLANT

Frank M. Haines Now Superintendent at

Hussy Binns

SUCCEEDS H. C. HAYS

Frank M. Haines, the newly-appointed superintendent of the Hussy-Binns Shovel company's plant here, has assumed his duties. Mr. Haines comes here from Anderson, Indiana, and is said to be an experienced man in the shovel business. He has already been here about a week. Mr. Haines will succeed H. C. Hays as superintendent. Mr. Hays left the first of February for Bellevue to remain for some time. The present official has not announced that any changes will be made, and it is expected that there will be few if any in the general policy of the firm.

SETTLEMENT IN CHARLEROI CASE

Damage Suit of Charleroi Woman Ag in Railway Company at an End

A verdict was taken by agreement yesterday at Washington in the suit of Christine V. Pich of Charleroi against the Pittsburgh Railway company in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,500. The plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries in getting off a car at Eleventh street, Monongahela, on July 11, 1909, the car having started before she was entirely off. She was thrown to the street and sustained injuries which crippled her.

LEAGUE ORGANIZES FOR COMING SEASON

Officers Elected by Charleroi Church Baseball Organization at Well Attended Meeting

SPEERS AND DUNLEVY ANXIOUS TO BE ADMITTED

Election of officers for the coming year and the discussion of plans of government occupied nearly all the time at the organization meeting of the Charleroi Church Baseball league last night in the Business Men's Association rooms. The meeting was largely attended and representatives were present from each team.

President Jesse K. Johnston of last year's organization was offered the presidency of the league, but declined to accept. Two were then nominated for the place, Dr. Edwin McKay and W. D. Pollock. Dr. McKay was elected by the managers of the eight teams. Mr. Pollock was unanimously re-elected vice president by acclamation and Paul Ryland and C. S. McKean, the secretary and treasurer, respectively of last year's organization, were also unanimously chosen for those places.

Coroner J. T. Heffran was present representing the Speers and Dunlevy churches. He presented a request that these two churches be permitted to join the league with one joint team. The matter was left with a committee to be named by the president.

President McKay was instructed to name a committee to get up a new constitution, and one on schedule. He has named the following on constitution: H. J. Booth, Methodists; Fred Pieper, First Presbyterians; Bruce O. Cross, Baptists.

GOVERNMENT BOAT YARD IMPORTANT TO DISTRICT

North Charleroi the Location of One of Uncle Sams Industries--Territory Embraces Three Rivers

CAN MANUFACTURE NEARLY EVERYTHING

Figuring not only as a smaller junk. They are turned into usable materials. Work for all the locks and dams along the Monongahela river on the Ohio river at Lock No. 6, and on the Allegheny river to Lock 5 making in all a total of 26 locks, is done by government men with headquarters at the North Charleroi yard. Mr. Nutt's jurisdiction extends over that entire territory. Two dredge boats, one snag boat, the Swan, one crane boat the Slackwater, four derrick boats and three pile drivers and one steamer, the T. P. Roberts, have their headquarters at the government yards.

At present 21 men are employed. This is the smallest number that was ever at one time on the force, the number ranging up to 40. All the men are the best skilled mechanics and earn an average aggregate pay of \$2,000 a month. On the payroll are two men who have had considerable experience in diving, one of them being Capt. William S. L. and in charge of the Swan. Two dredging boats and plant of hose and a gear, pump and crane.

The United States government at present has 100 acres when they purchased the land in 1875, but at present only 10 acres are used. The government is now planning to build a new yard, and possibly add a new department or so. It is stated that another boat yard may be built at Wheeling to care for the Ohio river locks and dams. But the yard at North Charleroi will doubtless remain as the most important along the three rivers.

CLAIMS SHARE IN PROPERTY

Conrad Hilt yesterday filed a suit against Catherine Hilt, both residents of Charleroi, for his share in a property in this borough. The couple were man and wife when the property was purchased, but since that time have separated and now the husband wants his share of an estate that is valued \$1,000.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our late bereavement, the loss of a wife and mother. The acts of kindness shall long be remembered.

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What is the L. System? 1741p

ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Miss Nelly Ryland entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at its regular meeting last evening, at her home on Crest avenue. The home was beautifully decorated, a Washington's birthday design being carried out. The American flag featured in the decorations. An enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Today the seventh month of the present school term of school begins. School will end as usual about the last of May.

Ask your friends what the "L" System is 1741p

CLAIMS AFFECTIONS OF WIFE WERE ALIENATED

Doctors Will Hold Meeting

Scientific Program Arranged for Convention of County Medical Men

Notices have been sent out for the meeting of the Washington County Medical society to be held in Washington March 14. Dr. Harry J. Repman of Charleroi will have a place on the program which is as follows: "Etiology Early Diagnosis of Arteriosclerosis," by Harry J. Repman of Charleroi. "Prophylaxis of Disease of the Arteries," by Boyd A. Emery of Eighty Four. "Surgical Treatment of Aneurism," by Jesse Y. Scott of Washington.

SOCIETY BUSY AT THE LOCK

North Charleroi People On the Move--Surprise Party

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill was tendered a surprise in honor of her birthday last night by about 40 of her friends, at her home. About 8 o'clock after Mrs. Gaskill had been spirited away for the time being the assemblage gathered at the home. Everything was arranged and when a short time later she arrived, she was rendered speechless by the surprise of it all. A pleasant evening was spent with interesting games, contests and music. Mrs. Gaskill was presented with a fine chair and a number of other beautiful and costly presents. The chair was the gift of her husband. Lunch consisting of ice cream and cake was served.

Wedding has been received by friends in North Charleroi of the marriage of George Lutes, of 1218 Charleroi and Mrs. Mabelle Brown. Both are well known. The groom is employed at the Pittsburg plant at Monaca.

John P. Paterman, a former contractor and father of Paterman City, has been awarded a contract to build an addition to the house of Samuel Gaskill on Monongahela and Seventh streets. The house will be in the location. A porch to surround the greater part of the house is also to be built, and a bath room installed.

Mrs. Helen Myers is suffering from a broken arm sustained in a fall at her door last Saturday. She stepped outside for a moment and slipping on ice, fell to the ground. She sustained a serious fracture of the right forearm. Dr. Crosbie of Belle Vernon attended the injured woman.

O. S. Paxton, government employee,

California Man Wants Damages for Supposed Injury

SPICY TESTIMONY GIVEN

Wealthy Bachelor is Defendant--Plaintiff Well Known Young Farmer

Some very spicy testimony came out in court at Washington yesterday before Judge McIlvaine in the trial of Edgar B. Furnier, a young man of California, who has brought suit against W. E. Jackson of East Pike Run township to recover damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Furnier.

Mr. Jackson, a prominent resident of that section, belongs to a well known family and is wealthy. Furnier and his wife, when first married, lived at the Jackson place. Mrs. Furnier is still living at the Jackson home. Mr. Jackson is unmarried.

It is alleged that at the time Mr. and Mrs. Furnier lived at Jackson's place Mr. Jackson began to show attentions to Mrs. Furnier. Trouble arose between Mr. and Mrs. Furnier and they separated. This resulted in the suit on the charge that Jackson had won the affections of Mrs. Furnier, had caused her to leave her husband to live unlawfully with Mr. Jackson.

Witnesses were called by Mr. Furnier who testified to having seen Mrs. Furnier and Mr. Jackson in compromising positions at times at the Jackson home. Considerable testimony was objected to before being brought out. Offers were made out of the hearing of the jury and in several instances the offer was overruled and the objections sustained.

Witnesses called during the day were Edgar B. Furnier, Mrs. Mary Furnier, Margaret Kirchbaum, Jettie Cartel, Quay Billingsley, Mrs. Ray Billingsley, Alex. Laine, Sarah Golden, Mansfield Cupp, Mrs. Bruce Furnier and Mrs. Bell Farquhar.

Attorney Geo. L. Schuyler of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi, and A. M. Templeton represent the plaintiff and C. E. Phillips and Harry L. Williams the defendant.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express through the columns of the Charleroi Mail our sincere gratitude and thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for the sympathy bestowed upon us in our time of sorrow in the loss of our son and brother. We also wish to extend our thanks for the beautiful floral tributes.

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is confined to his home by illness. It will probably be several days before he will be able to get out. Dredge boat No. 1 is laid up at the government yard for repairs.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
G. S. Night, Charleroi
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March 1 in Local History.
1781—Articles of American confederation went into operation. From the date of the assembling of the Second Continental Congress, May 10, 1775, to March 1, 1781, the American government was revolutionary, congressional powers being assumed.
1794—William Jenkins Worth, general in Mexican war, born; died 1849.
1910—Snowblows in the mountains of Washington cause the loss of over 100 lives.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:47, rises 6:28; moon sets 6:42 p. m.; moon's age, one day; Ash Wednesday.
3:30 p. m. in March: Overhead, Gemini; north, Ursa Minor, Cepheus, Lynx; northeast, Draco, Ursa Major, Canes Venatici, Bootes; east, Virgo, Leo, Leo Minor; southeast Crater, Hydra; south, Canes Minor, Monoceros, Canis Major, Argo Navis; southwest, Orion, Lepus, Columba; west, Taurus, Aries; north-west, Auriga, Perseus, Cassiopeia.
Bright stars visible same hour, figures indicating brilliancy as suns compared with our sun as unity: Overhead, Polaris, 170; northeast, Arcturus, 6,200; east, Spica, Regulus, 110; south, Procyon, 25; Sirius, 40; southwest, Betelgeuse, Rigel; west, Aldebaran, 70; northwest, Capella, 220. Planets in March: Mercury, invisible, passing the sun the 20th; Venus sets about 7:45 p. m., brightest star in heavens; Mars rises about 4:15 a. m.; Jupiter rises about 10:25 p. m.; Saturn sets about 9:15 p. m.; Uranus rises about 3:30 a. m.; Neptune sets about 2:30 a. m.; Sun in Aquarius till 14th, then in Pisces. Zodiacal lights seen in west after twilight on moonless nights. May's comet due this month, with period 7,390 years.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Now is the Time
"Speaking of the opportunities for getting the road between the Maple Creek State road and Bentleyville improved this year, the Washington Observer says:
It is understood the county commissioner will offer shortly another issue of road bonds. Under the law as it is they can issue bonds to the amount of \$114,000. Possibly the Legislature now in session will give them additional authority. At all events the section of road should be put under contract this year. It is part of an important highway and the building of this link would give a good road all the way from Charleroi to Beallsville. As this section of road was approved six years ago it is entitled to preference in the letting of contracts this year over other roads which have been approved since."
Charleroi as well as the entire community is entitled to this improvement, and some efforts in the right direction would probably result in the contract being awarded this year.

On the way
The election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people instead of by the state legislatures was defeated in the Senate at Washington yesterday. The remarkable feature about it was that a majority of the Senators voted for the measure which provided a constitutional amendment, but as they fell four short of a constitutional majority, the measure was killed.
When the Senate comes within four

votes of approving a measure that has become a most important issue, and which involves a constitutional change, it can be seen that public sentiment has very nearly crystallized to a climax. At the outset the direct vote for United States Senator was largely a third party issue, affected by the Prohibitionists, the Populists, the Socialists and others. Now it is almost universally advocated among American citizens, and is opposed by politicians alone or by affected interests. It is probable that the two old parties, seeing the handwriting on the wall, will incorporate the direct vote in their party platforms at an early date. The direct vote is almost here; it is in sight.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Men are actually more interested in the harem skirt than the women who wear 'em. There's a reason.
Mrs. Maldwin Drummond of Chicago had \$130,000 worth of jewels, and didn't know any better than to tote them around. She hasn't them now.
For the benefit of those horse fanciers who want to own fast horses and don't know where they can get them, it might be added that the way to make slow horses fast is to not feed them.

Teacher—"Give me a sentence containing the word dynamite."
Boy—"My sister Rose wouldn't let you kiss her, but my sister, Dinah might."

The man who went to sleep along the river bank and then fell into the river down at Tenth street Sunday, will have just cause to remember that the water is wet, as well as chilling.
"It sort of seems to be a bad thing to introduce resolutions that do not please everyone at Harrisburg."
Belle Vernon is in \$120, as the result of some disorderly conduct last Saturday, and no one was ever given a hearing. That's what might be termed shrewd financing.

Despite all the lies
The calendars hold,
With love in our hearts
We never grow old.
There isn't such a thing as honor among thieves. They're just as bad as other folks.—Exchange.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Many Welsh people from out of town attended the concert by the Mountain Ash Choir of Wales at the Coyle Theatre here Monday night. Among these was Thos. B. Gwynn of Eglwysorth, who was highly entertained by the singing of his countrymen. A Charleroi resident who sat near Mr. Gwynn said:
"I heard Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist, last summer comment upon the great religious revival in Wales about three years ago, in which he participated, and which he described as one of the greatest religious movements of modern times. Dr. Chapman said:
"I have been asked why we cannot have such a religious revival in this country. To this I reply that the people in America cannot sing as they do in Wales."
"After listening to these singers," continued the Charleroi man, "Dr. Chapman's statement has all the more force."
"That isn't all," said Mr. Gwynn. "You must take into consideration the nature of the Welsh people. In addition to being intensely religious they are equally emotional, and when they are deeply stirred on a subject, they become entirely carried away with it. That, with their great musical ability, made the time propitious for the spread of the great revival after it once got started. The Welsh are like the Irish in disposition and nature. They no more resemble the English than do the French people."
"The Welsh are natural born singers because for generations they have cultivated the talent for the pure love of the art."

"When I was a small boy at my old home in Maryland, the colored people used to have many curious traditions and superstitions," said George W. Turner, the colored barber, speaking of the Lenten season, which has just been ushered in. "In our community many of the colored people made the most of all holiday observances. Shrove Tuesday or 'Pancake Day,' used to be observed, and it was a great day for the children, whose mothers used to bake

pancakes in a skillet at the big fire places of the cabins.
"These fireplaces had the large outside chimneys running up from one end of the cabin, and were large enough for a veritable Santa Claus to enter, and I might add that this patron saint was as real to the slave children as to the white juveniles. 'Pancake Day' was a joyous occasion. It used to be a tradition that the 'mammy' who could bake a pancake, toss it up through the chimney, and run outside and catch it again in the skillet, could weave a spell that would keep lice away from the children and cabin all that year. We children used to firmly believe in the miracle, although we somehow never saw it performed."

Two Dimensional Vision.
Most people do not know that they ought to be very thankful for having both eyes in one plane instead of having them one on each side of the head. If the latter obtained no one could tell that an object had more than two dimensions until experience and the sense of touch educated the brain to it. Any one can try it for himself. Shut one eye and look at different objects. They appear flat. With binocular vision two views of each object are obtained and neither is exactly like the other, so the idea of depth comes in. The most easily shown example of the difference is as follows: Take a ring and hold it about two feet from the eye. With one eye closed it will take at least five trials to thrust a pencil through the ring, whereas with both eyes open it can be done on the first trial.
All animals with eyes on opposite sides of the head labor under this disadvantage, as do all insects. It is called two dimensional vision, as the idea of depth is not possible. All this is on account of the image thrown on the retina of the eye being in only two dimensions.—Philadelphia Press.

Woodcarvers of Burma.
The woodcarvers of Burma are the most skilled in the world. They select and cut the best logs along the Irrawaddy river in the dry season, and these are thrown into the shrunken stream. There they lie until the freshets of the rainy season lift them and bear them down to the populous cities below.
Then huge elephants are employed to drag the heavy logs from the stream and take them to the sawmills. They are then worked up into timbers suitable for the woodcarvers. The carvers use the figure of Buddha or some other emblem concerning the Buddhist worship in the greater part. The details are worked out in a careful way.
Sterns of boats are carved in an elaborate manner, and some of them would be worth a fortune in this country. The prow of the boat is usually ornamented with a figurehead of very elaborate carving. The art of woodcarving is handed down in the families in Burma, the children being taught by their fathers.—Wichita Eagle.

Jury Penalties
Nowadays no penalty is enforced when the twelve men chosen to form the jury are unable to agree upon a verdict. Formerly, however, a refractory jurymen was committed to prison and the verdict of the eleven was taken. In the reign of King Edward III, the judges decided that a verdict given by a majority was a nullity and recommended that the judges should carry the jury about with them in a cart till they should agree. The old custom that jurors should fast until they had agreed in their verdict prevailed long, but was mercifully relaxed somewhat in Tudor times, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful party to a suit.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Science and Cheese.
A medical authority kindly assures us that as long as cheese isn't decayed it will not affect the health of the consumer. This is a fact that we have suspected for a considerable time. But how is the ordinary cheese epicure to detect the difference unless he waits for results?
There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decay that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle a conjurer.
For instance, there is the brand known as Limburger.
But why pursue the subject?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Circumventing Papa.
"Reginald, I'm awfully sorry, but papa says he doesn't want to see you coming here any more."
"Boo-hoo, your father's wish is law. He shall not see me again if I can help it. What evenings in the week does he spend downtown?"—Chicago Tribune.

With an Eye to the Future.
"It would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotch woman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman:
"Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?"
"Weel," responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, "I think I'll tak' a straw one. It'll maybe be a mouthful to the coo when I'm done wi' it!"—Lippincott's.

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KIDNAPING VOTERS.

Once a Regular Feature of Political Warfare in England.

In England a generation or two ago kidnaping was a regularly recognized feature of political warfare. On the eve of an election especially men of influence on either side would mysteriously vanish to reappear later with strange tales of forcible seizures, mad races across country in post chaises driven by yelling postillions, followed by longer or shorter terms of gilded imprisonment in great mansions, where they were wine and dined in sumptuous style and treated right royally in every way, only their liberty being denied them.
Quite humble voters, too, were forcibly abducted, but these did not always fare quite so well. Thus one victim made complaint before a magistrate that he had been decoyed from his house by a ruse and kept shut up in a coal hole for three days.
Wholesale kidnaping of voters in batches, too, was not unknown, the process being rendered easier by the custom of candidates paying the traveling expenses of their electors to and from the polling places.
For instance, at a certain Newcastle election a whole shipload of freemen of the borough, dispatched from London by sea, were taken by the captain—who had been heavily bribed—to Ostend and there left stranded.
During the same contest, too, and under similar circumstances a number of Berwick electors who happened to reside in London were dumped down in Norway, and a group of thirty Ipswich voters found themselves on the day of the poll cooling their heels upon the quay at Rotterdam.—Pearson's Weekly.

Not Always.
"Whenever I hear the suffrage debated," said an English lord, "on the score of woman's protected, sheltered, petted life I think of a poor woman I once questioned in England.
"This poor creature had been beaten by her husband in a drunken fury. The man had been drunk, it appears, for ten days running.
"My good friend," I said to her, "does your husband always drink like that?"
"No, my lord," she answered, "sometimes I gets hout o' work."

Shrinkage in Glaciers.
Scientists aver that, save over a small area, the glaciers of the world are retreating to the mountains. The glacier on Mount Sarniento, in South America, which descended to the sea when Darwin found it in 1836, is now separated from the shore by a vigorous growth of timber. The Jacobshaven glacier, in Greenland, has retreated four miles since 1850, and the East glacier, in Spitzbergen, is more than a mile away from its old terminal moraine. In Scandinavia the snow line is farther up the mountains, and the glaciers have withdrawn 3,000 feet from the lowlands in a century. The Arapahoe glacier, in the Rocky mountains, with characteristic American enterprise, has been melting at a rapid rate for several years. In the eastern Alps and one or two other small districts the glaciers are growing. In view of these facts we should not be too skeptical when old men assure us that winters nowadays are not to be compared with the winters of their boyhood.—Dundee Advertiser.

Not Made Up.
Pushing her way through the crowd on the ferryboat to the decrepit rig the middle aged woman sized up the emaciated animal from every point of view, and then, turning to the owner, who had clambered out of the wagon and propped himself against the engine room, said, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself for driving a poor horse like that; it should be at home and in the stable."
"What is the matter with her, lady?" was the easy response of the owner, who didn't seem a whole lot perturbed. "What is the matter with her?" demanded the S. P. C. A. lady with increasing warmth of tone. "Can't you see how skinny she is? She looks starved." "The boss is all right, lady," calmly rejoined the expressman, as a sweet smile floated through his scant crop of whiskers. "You see, she got up so late this morning that she didn't have time to put on her rats, pads an' extenders, or she would have been as plump as they next one."—Argonaut.

Vitagraph's Great Masterpiece A Tail of Two Cities

Magnificent Production of Dickens Great Novel in three Parts will be shown at the Coyle Theatre One Night Only Friday, March 3 3100 feet of film for 5c

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.
As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.
Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for \$3.00, saving you 55c on the order.
The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for \$3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.
A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs. of 40c Tea at \$3.00, or a saving of 50c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Oolong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.
These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburg, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)," says Mr. William Boulling in "Woman in Italy," "ladies went though the mud and filth on pattens. The custom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became belighted until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."
A curiosity in banquets is mentioned by the same writer. It was a wedding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduced by living specimens of the animal that composed it."

Tale of a Snake.
"Before he went fishin'," said the town story teller, "he swallowed 'bout a pint an' half of snake bite remedy, an' of course you know what that is. Well, after the snake bit him the reptile cut all sorts of capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swallow its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop, an' I'm a liar if the children didn't roll it around all day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Unkind.
Medical Man—Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured.

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Your idle money will earn interest with us and yet be as much at your call as if you kept it in your pocket. Bring it here for deposit. We will issue a Certificate of Deposit in your name. When you want the money you can have it—also the four per cent. interest it earns while in this bank.

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Capital and Surplus \$227,500.
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Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9.

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Let me show you what is new for the coming spring season. Something different from the ready made garments. Tailored to fit and gives satisfaction. Place your order now and it will be ready for wear at the opening of the spring season.

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COATS—SUITS

We are making a big effort to close out all this Seasons Coats and Suits as NEW SPRING GOODS are constantly arriving and we must have the room.

One lot Childrens coats in fancy mixtures sizes 8 and 12 closing out price **\$1.00**

One lot Childrens coats in blue, brown and red worth up to \$8.00 sizes 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 Special closing out price. **\$1.98**

Special lot of Ladies' coats and suits worth up to \$12.00 most all sizes, closing out sale price **\$4.98**

All Ladies' coats in fancy mixtures special cleaning out 1/2 off price **\$25.00**

All Ladies suits in color worth \$20.00 to \$25.00 cleaning out price **\$13.50**

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CHARLEROI, PA.

If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

The Peanut.
The common peanut, beloved of the small boy, grows in a way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots, with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these, it has been suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too inquisitive investigations.

Twice Declined.
The invitation list of the governor general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations out generally an Englishman or a Scotchman—not always being an courtant with changes on the list. The late Sir Antoine Dorian, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorian, who was dead, was invited likewise. Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made, so the old judge wrote back to the aid-de-camp in waiting: "Sir Antoine Dorian accepts, etc., but, her ladyship being still in St Anne's cemetery, Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her."

ADOLPH TOEDEL
582 Fallowfield, Pittsburg, Pa.

650 pair of Men's and Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our Special Price

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

What is the L. System? 1724t
Mrs. Fred Randon and daughter are visiting in Pittsburg for a few days.

Russell Blythe is convalescent after an illness of four weeks of scarlet fever.

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburg yesterday to Harry B. Staver of Charleroi and Miss Minnie K. Weller of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins, son William and daughters, Anna and Mildred of Pittsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lincoln avenue.

O. B. Lynch and J. C. Marks of Elizabeth were guests of Justice of the Peace John Jenkins recently.

The supper given by the Ladies' League of the Methodist church last night in the store room on Fallowfield avenue near the corner of Fourth street was largely attended. It was a financial as well as a social success.

Ask your friends what the "L." System is. 1741t

A large audience was in attendance at the performance of "The Thief" at the Coyle Theatre last night. The play was a remarkably strong emotional drama, and was well portrayed by the capable company presenting it. Vogel's Minstrels are billed to appear at the Coyle Theatre Monday evening March 6.

A chicken fight is said to have been pulled off at some point between here and Monongahela last night. A number of events were scheduled, and a large up-river delegation is said to have been in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. M. E. Abell and daughter Miss Margaret are visitors today from California.

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Jean are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. S. T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is a Pittsburg visitor today.

N. C. Coulter has arrived from Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Agnes Thompson, head rail liner, at Berryman's store, has returned from Toledo, Ohio, where she spent a part of her winter vacation.

Leroy Carson left yesterday for Neosho, Mo., where he will visit for a time. He will also visit in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Speculating Life Insurance.
A mania for speculative insurance on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lords or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were a regular quotations in the lives of not many highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, which his life was ordered by the London merchants, was insured for the sum of £100,000 when he died. He left a fortune of £200,000. The policy was paid to his heirs. The policy was paid to his heirs. The policy was paid to his heirs.

Nothing More to Be Said.
"My wife and I let me have the last word," declared the meek looking man.
"Indeed!" exclaimed his friend in tones which implied a doubt of the other's veracity.
"She does, really. Whenever I say 'Yes, my dear, you are quite right,' she stops talking immediately."

Her Little Joke.
"When Harold proposed to me," said Maud, "I told him to go and ask papa."
"But you don't really care for him!" said Maymie. "Of course not. But I do so love to play little jokes on papa."
—Washington Star.

Tuesday Night, Dancing School, Bank Hall

Come and learn the new three step Tuesday night Class 7:30 Private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. 1731f

What is the L. System? 1721t

LOUIS BEIGEL

Quitting Shoe business in Charleroi—Goes to Pittsburgh—Everything must be closed out by March 15th.

Good shoes for cost and below cost.

This is your harvest; Make hay while the sun is shining—Good shoes will never be so cheap. **LOUIS BEIGEL**

HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comfortably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homeward passengers. Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up. "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, for he felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper. "Pretty raw, is it?" he asked, for a woman deliberately to take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such a mark.

Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she asked.

He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well, of all the!" He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her. It was his wife—Cleveland Leader.

Ask your friends what the "L." System is. 1741t

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Two pool tables with full equipment in good shape, will ship to your place for \$1200 cash. Address A. R. White, Roscoe, Pa. 1731f

WANTED—Four to six rooms with bath in good location. Give address and rent. Address H. J., care Mail. 1731f

FOR SALE—Store fixtures, show cases, wall cases, shelving, wax figures, cash register, gas arc lamp, dirt cheap, almost given away. Kr kover old place, 431 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 1731f

LOST—Fox terrier male dog, mostly white, head half black and half white. Answers to name of Jack, 715 Crest avenue. 1741f

FOR RENT—Three room flat and bath. All modern improvements. \$15.00 per month. Call at the Co-operative store. 1731f

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms, Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 1701f

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath on Fifth St. Call at Charleroi Real Estate Agency company over First National Bank. 1691f

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 1661f

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1601f

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 1681f

STETSON HATS HOWARD HATS

New Spring Caps for Men or Boys

Charleroi's Big Hat Store

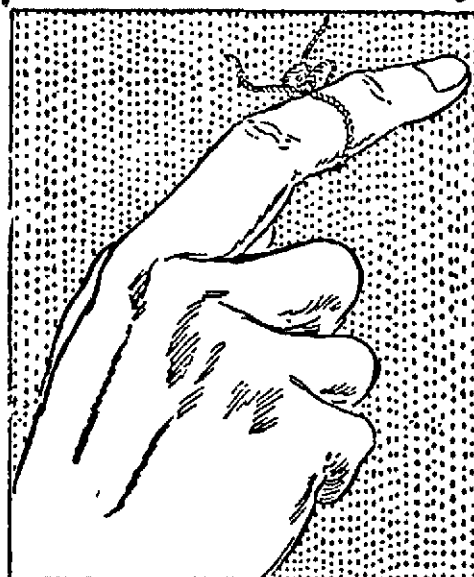
Shows complete lines of New Spring Hats and Caps—recognized everywhere as standard merchandise.

Why not select your hat and cap for man, boy or child where the variety is greatest, the standard high and the prices fair.

Greenbergs'

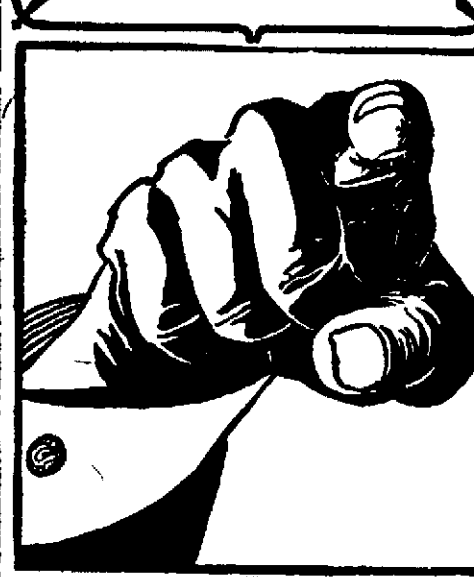
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Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community. Catch the Idea?

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

WATCH THIS

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

VOL. XL NO. 174.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1911.

One Cent

RECORDS BROKEN FOR COAL SHIPMENTS THROUGH LOCK

February is Big Month in Coal Trade Along Valley

BETTER THAN JANUARY

Conditions Good in Spite of Fact that Several Mines Are Running Short

Although a shorter month by four days, which is considerable in the coal trade, February shipments of coal through Lock No. 4 overran those of January 1,081,000 bushels as well as surpassing those of four years back. February was an exceedingly strong coal month.

Total coal shipments for the month of February were 18,198,000 bushels. February, 1909, there was coal shipped amounting in the aggregate of 16,524,000 bushels, and during January of this year 17,067,000 bushels. There were 1,400 tons of wire and nail from the dock of the Monessen mills locked through Lock No. 4.

Lockages down stream during February were 767. Steamers numbered 427 and there were 1,482 boats, barges and flats passed down.

Upstream there were 755 lockages, with 419 steamers, and 1,472 boats, barges and flats going up river. Rainfall amounted to 1.78 inches as compared with 3.25 inches last year for the same month.

Business is continuing good at Lock No. 4 in spite of the fact that several of the mines are not running in good shape on the river.

SECOND NUMBER ON LECTURE COURSE

N. A. Richardson, one of the noted Socialists of the western state will lecture tonight at Turner Hall, at the second number of the Socialist lecture course. Mr. Richardson will have for his subject, "Our Industrial Problem." It is a subject which he is especially well qualified to handle because of a long and varied experience. Mr. Richardson is 52 years old. He was raised on a farm spending most of his boyhood in Illinois and in Kansas. Graduating with the degree of B. S. from the Kansas State Agricultural College in 1899, he went to California in 1902 and assumed charge of the city schools of San Bernardino in that State. He continued as city superintendent, or as principal of the high school for 16 years. He left the Republican party for the Populists in the early '90's and was their candidate for State Superintendent of schools in 1904. He joined the Socialist school and has been their candidate for Congress in the eighth California District five times. He is now a member of the Socialist National committee and chairman of the State central committee of California.

He is the author of "Introduction to Socialism," "Methods Acquiring National Possession of Our Industries," "Railroads and Reform," and "Industrial Problems."

Szbeo

Frank Szbeo, a well known young Hungarian 21 years old, died at his home Monday afternoon and the funeral was held this afternoon. Interment was in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Closing Event of the Season

Benefit Euchre and Dance Well Attended by People From the Vicinity

One of the most successful event of the social season just closed, and the last affair before Lent, was held by a committee from St. Jerome's congregation at Turner Hall last night in the shape of a euchre and dance. It was given as a benefit, the money realized to be added to the general fund to be used for the construction of the superstructure of the new church.

Many people were present from out-of-town, and the hall was crowded. Dancing was from 8 to 12, Jenkins' orchestra furnishing the music. Euchre was from 8 to 11. A number of handsome favors were awarded.

NEW HEAD IN CHARGE OF PLANT

Frank M. Haines Now Superintendent at Hussy Binns

SUCCEEDS H. C. HAYS

Frank M. Haines, the newly-appointed superintendent of the Hussy-Binns Shovel company's plant here, has assumed his duties. Mr. Haines comes here from Anderson, Indiana, and is said to be an experienced man in the shovel business. He has already been here about a week. Mr. Haines will succeed H. C. Hays as superintendent. Mr. Hays left the first of February for Bellevue to remain for some time. The present official has not announced that any changes will be made, and it is expected that there will be few if any in the general policy of the firm.

SETTLEMENT IN CHARLEROI CASE

Damage Suit of Charleroi Woman Against Railway Company at an End

A verdict was taken by agreement yesterday at Washington in the suit of Christie V. Fitch of Charleroi against the Pittsburgh Railway company in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,500. The plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries in getting off a car at Eleventh street, Monongahela, on July 11, 1903, the car having started before she was entirely off. She was thrown to the street and sustained injuries which crippled her.

LEAGUE ORGANIZES FOR COMING SEASON

Officers Elected by Charleroi Church Baseball Organization at Well Attended Meeting

SPEERS AND DUNLEVY ANXIOUS TO BE ADMITTED

Election of officers for the coming year and the discussion of plans of government occupied nearly all the time at the organization meeting of the Charleroi Church Baseball league last night in the Business Men's Association rooms. The meeting was largely attended and representatives were present from each team.

President Jesse K. Johnston of last year's organization was offered the presidency of the league, but declined to accept. Two were then nominated for the place, Dr. Edwin McKay and W. D. Pollock. Dr. McKay was elected by the managers of the eight teams. Mr. Pollock was unanimously re-elected vice president by acclamation and Paul Ryland and C. S. McKean, the secretary and treasurer, respectively of last year's organization, were also unanimously chosen for those places.

Coroner J. T. Heffran was present representing the Speers and Dunlevy churches. He presented a request that these two churches be permitted to join the league with one joint team. The matter was left with a committee to be named by the president.

President McKay was instructed to name a committee to get up a new constitution, and one on schedule. He has named the following on constitution: H. J. Booth, Methodists; Fred Pieper, First Presbyterians; Bruce O. Cross, Baptists.

GOVERNMENT BOAT YARD IMPORTANT TO DISTRICT

North Charleroi the Location of One of Uncle Sams Industries--Territory Embraces Three Rivers

CAN MANUFACTURE NEARLY EVERYTHING

Figuring not only as a smaller industry of considerable magnitude but also as the only government boat yard in the entire Western Pennsylvania Ohio-West Virginia district and one of the few in the United States, the yard at North Charleroi assumes considerable importance. George S. Nutt is the superintendent. For a versatile manufactory the government yard cannot be beaten. It has been truthfully said that "everything can be made there from a spike up to an engine, or anything built from a small box up to a fine mahogany desk for a house." Men who are employed at the government yard could go out on a contract to build a house, and not only draw up the plans according to the most scientific ideas, but they could construct the entire building, and install heating and plumbing apparatus. Not satisfied with that they could do the finishing. Building to be a regular business. Engineering, civil, mechanical or any other is done with equal facility.

The main work done by the government yard, however, is the building of boats, scoops and the like and the repairing of lock machinery. There are all kinds of shops, blacksmith, carpentering, machine, a boiler house, a saw and planing mill, a dock, and others. The yard has a long pier along the river and one of the largest in the country. Wharves are made for movable dams and even the large and cumbersome wooden gates for locks are manufactured. Now a small house is being built. Recently a man-of-war was turned out, to be used in work along the Ohio river, and more recently still a fine office desk was sent out. Articles condemned are often sent to the boat yard from other places which when they arrive are practically worthless junk. They are turned into usable materials.

Work for all the locks and dams along the Monongahela river on the Ohio river at Lock No. 6, and on the Allegheny river to Lock 5 making in all a total of 26 locks, is done by government men with headquarters at the North Charleroi yard. Mr. Nutt's jurisdiction extends over that entire territory. Two dredge boats, one snag boat, the Swan, one crane boat the Slackwater, four derrick boats and three pile drivers and one steamer, the T. P. Roberts, have their headquarters at the government yards.

At present 21 men are employed. This is the smallest number that was ever at one time on the force, the number ranging up to 40. All the men are the best skilled mechanics and command an average aggregate pay of \$2 and a month. On the payroll are two men who have had considerable experience in doing one of the most important jobs in the world, that of building a ship.

The United States government acquired the boat yard when they purchased the locks and dams on the Monongahela in 1857, but it was not until 1871 that the present site was established. Since the 1871 establishment many improvements have been made and practically all the shops built. It is expected that some time in the future the government will increase the size of the yard and possibly build a new department or so. It is stated that another boat yard may be built at Wheeling to care for the Ohio river locks and dams. But the yard at North Charleroi will doubtless remain as the most important along the three rivers.

CLAIMS SHARE IN PROPERTY

Conrad Hilt yesterday filed a suit against Catherine Hilt, both residents of Charleroi, for his share in a property in this borough. The couple were man and wife when the property was purchased, but since that time have separated and now the husband wants his share of an estate that is valued \$1,000.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our late bereavement, the loss of a wife and mother. The acts of kindness shall long be remembered. 1741p J. B. Reid and Family.

What is the L. System? 1741p System is 1741p

CLAIMS AFFECTIONS OF WIFE WERE ALIENATED

Doctors Will Hold Meeting

Scientific Program Arranged for Convention of County Medical Men

Notices have been sent out for the meeting of the Washington County Medical society to be held in Washington March 14. Dr. Harry J. Repman of Charleroi will have a place on the program which is as follows: "Etiology Early Diagnosis of Arteriosclerosis," by Harry J. Repman of Charleroi. "Prophylaxis of Disease of the Arteries," by Boyd A. Emery of Eighty Four. "Surgical Treatment of Aneurism," by Jesse Y. Scott of Washington.

SOCIETY BUSY AT THE LOCK

North Charleroi People On the Move--Surprise Party

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill was tendered a surprise in honor of her birthday last night by about 40 of her friends, at her home. About 8 o'clock after Mrs. Gaskill had been spirited away for the time being the assemblage gathered at the home. Everything was arranged and when a short time later she arrived, she was rendered speechless by the surprise of it all. A pleasant evening was spent with interesting games, contests and music. Mrs. Gaskill was presented with a fine chair and a number of other beautiful and costly presents. The chair was the gift of her husband. Lunch consisting of ice cream and cake was served.

Work has been received by friends in North Charleroi of the wedding Monday evening at Fort Ferry of George Luter, of North Charleroi and Miss Mervella Brown. Both are well known. The groom is employed at the Pittsburg Steel plant at Monaca.

James Patterson, a plaster contractor and builder of Fayette City, has been awarded a contract to build an addition to the home of Samuel Gaskill on Monongahela and Seventh streets. Three rooms will be in the addition. A porch to surround the front part of the house is also to be built, and a bath room installed.

Mrs. Hiram Myers is suffering from a broken arm sustained in a fall at her door last Saturday. She stepped outside for a moment and slipping on ice, fell to the ground. She sustained a serious fracture of the right forearm. Dr. Creebie of Belle Vernon attended the injured woman.

O. S. Paxton, government employe,

California Man Wants Damages for Supposed Injury

SPICY TESTIMONY GIVEN

Wealthy Bachelor is Defendant--Plaintiff Well Known Young Farmer

Some very spicy testimony came out in court at Washington yesterday before Judge McIlvaine in the trial of Edgar B. Furnier, a young man of California, who has brought suit against W. E. Jackson of East Pike Run township to recover damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Furnier.

Mr. Jackson, a prominent resident of that section, belongs to a well known family and is wealthy. Furnier and his wife, when first married, lived at the Jackson place. Mrs. Furnier is still living at the Jackson home. Mr. Jackson is unmarried.

It is alleged that at the time Mr. and Mrs. Furnier lived at Jackson's place Mr. Jackson began to show attentions to Mrs. Furnier. Trouble arose between Mr. and Mrs. Furnier and they separated. This resulted in the suit on the charge that Jackson had won the affections of Mrs. Furnier, had caused her to leave her husband to live unlawfully with Mr. Jackson.

Witnesses were called by Mr. Furnier who testified to having seen Mrs. Furnier and Mr. Jackson in compromising positions at times at the Jackson home. Considerable testimony was objected to before being brought out. Offers were made out of the hearing of the jury and in several instances the offer was overruled and the objections sustained.

Witnesses called during the day were Edgar B. Furnier, Mrs. Mary Furnier, Margaret Kirchbaum, Jettie Cartel, Quay Billingsley, Mrs. Ray Billingsley, Alex Linn, Sarah Golden, Mansfield Cupp, Mrs. Bruce Furnier and Mrs. Bell Farquhar.

Attorney Geo. L. Schuyler of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi, and A. M. Templeton represent the plaintiff and C. E. Phillips and Harry L. Williams the defendant.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express through the columns of the Charleroi Mail our sincere gratitude and thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for the sympathy shown upon us in our time of sorrow. In the loss of our son and brother. We also wish to extend our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. 1741p A. O. Phalar and Family.

To anything in the line of groceries call on E. M. Dean at 327 Fallowfield avenue. Everything fresh and clean. 1741p

Don't You Often Think?

That you would like to read the new and latest books that are so high in price? Well we will rent you any of the new ones for three cents a day. Lots of people read one a day. Night's Book Store. 1741p

is confined to his home by illness. It will probably be several days before he will be able to get out. Dredge boat No. 1 is laid up at the government yard for repairs.


J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Rush, Cashier.

ESSENTIAL TO COMMERCE

Commerce could not get along without the use of checks.

A Checking Account is regarded as one of the modern necessities of business.

Your account subject to check is cordially invited, and whether large or small, you are assured of every courtesy.



4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Miss Nell Ryland entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at its regular meeting last evening, at her home on Crest avenue. The home was beautifully decorated, a Washington's birthday design being carried out. The American flag featured in the decorations.

An enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Today the seventh month of the present school term of school begins. School will end as usual about the last of May.

Ask your friends what the "L." System is.



A Fine Display of Jewelry

that one sees here is an evidence of the wisdom of retailing at a fair gain. Selling twice as much as some dealers, means that we can afford to sell at half the profit, and buying here assures your getting the finest jewelry without the fancy price.

Agent for the Hear's Ear-Phones

John B. Schafer

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 125 Charleroi Pa. 1741p

H. Melsher
528 Fallowfield Ave.

COATS—SUITS

We are making a big effort to close out all this Seasons Coats and Suits as NEW SPRING GOODS are constantly arriving and we must have the room.

One lot Childrens coats in fancy mixtures sizes 8 and 12 closing out price.....	One lot Childrens coats in blue, brown and red worth up to \$8.00 sizes 3, 4, 6, 8 10, 12 Special closing out price.....
\$1.00	\$1.08

Special lot of Ladies' coats and suits worth up to \$12.00 most all sizes, closing out sale price.....

All Ladies' coats in fancy mixtures special cleaning out 1/2 off price.....	All Ladies suits in color worth \$20.00 to \$25.00 cleaning out price.....
\$13.50	\$4.98

J. W. Berryman & Son
CHARLEROI, PA.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting, News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

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Mrs. Fred Randon and daughter are visiting in Pittsburgh for a few days.

Russell Blythe is convalescent after an illness of four weeks of scarlet fever.

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburgh yesterday to Harry B. Staver of Charleroi and Miss Minnie K. Weller of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins, son William and daughters, Anna and Mildred of Pittsburgh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lincoln avenue.

O. B. Lynch and J. C. Marks of Elizabeth were guests of Justice of the Peace John Jenkins recently.

The supper given by the Ladies' League of the Methodist church last night in the store room on Fallowfield avenue near the corner of Fourth street was largely attended. It was a financial as well as a social success.

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A large audience was in attendance at the performance of "The Thief" at the Coyle Theatre last night. The play was a remarkably strong emotional drama, and was well portrayed by the capable company presenting it.

Vogel's Minstrels are billed to appear at the Coyle Theatre Monday evening March 6.

A chicken fight is said to have been pulled off at some point between here and Monongahela last night. A number of events were scheduled, and a large up-river delegation is said to have been in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. M. E. Abell and daughter Miss Margaret are visitors today from California.

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Jean are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Mrs. S.T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

N. C. Coulter has arrived from Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Agnes Thompson, head milliner, at Berryman's store, has returned from Toledo, Ohio, where she spent a part of her winter vacation.

Leroy Carson left yesterday for Neosho, Mo., where he will visit for a time. He will also visit in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurance on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the celebrated Indian agent, was the first to insure his life. He was followed by other public men, and the practice became general. In 1771, the first life insurance company was established in London. It was called the "Life Assurance Office." It was the first of many similar companies that have since been founded. The practice of insuring the lives of public men has since become a common one. It is now a well-established branch of the insurance business.

Nothing More to Be Said.

"My wife always lets me have the last word," remarked the meek looking man.

"Indeed?" exclaimed his friend in tones which implied a doubt of the other's veracity.

"She does, really. Whenever I say 'Yes, my dear, you are quite right,' she stops talking immediately."

Her Little Joke.

"When Harold proposed to me," said Maud. "I told him to go and ask papa." "But you don't really care for him?" said Maymie. "Of course not. But I do so love to play little jokes on papa." —Washington Star.

Tuesday Night, Dancing School, Bank Hall

Come and learn the new three step Tuesday night Class 7:30 Private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. 17315

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LOUIS BEIGEL

Quitting Shoe business in Charleroi — Goes to Pittsburgh — Everything must be closed out by March 15th.

Good shoes for cost and below cost.

This is your harvest; Make hay while the sun is shining — Good shoes will never be so cheap. LOUIS BEIGEL

HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning. —Lippincott's.

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comfortably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homegoing passengers. Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, for he felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper. Pretty raw, it seemed to him, for a woman deliberately to take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such a weak.

Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she asked.

He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well, of all the—" He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her. It was his wife! —Cleveland Leader.

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Two pool tables with full equipment in good shape, will ship to you place for \$12.00 each. Address A. R. White, Roscoe, Pa. 17415

WANTED—Four to six rooms with bath in good location. Give address and rent. Address H. J., care Mail. 17313

FOR SALE—Store fixtures, show cases, wall cases, shelving, wax figures, cash register, gas arc lamp, dirt cheap, almost given away. Kreskover old place, 431 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 17311

LOST—Fox terrier male dog, mostly white, head half black and half white. Answers to name of Jack, 715 Crest avenue. 17411

FOR RENT—Three room flat and bath. All modern improvements. \$15.00 per month. Call at the Co-operative store. 17313

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms, Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 17011

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath on Fifth St. Call at Charleroi Real Estate Agency company over First National Bank. 16911

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 619 Fifth street. 16611

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue, will rent separately. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 16011

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 18011

STETSON HATS HOWARD HATS

New Spring Caps for Men or Boys

Charleroi's Big Hat Store

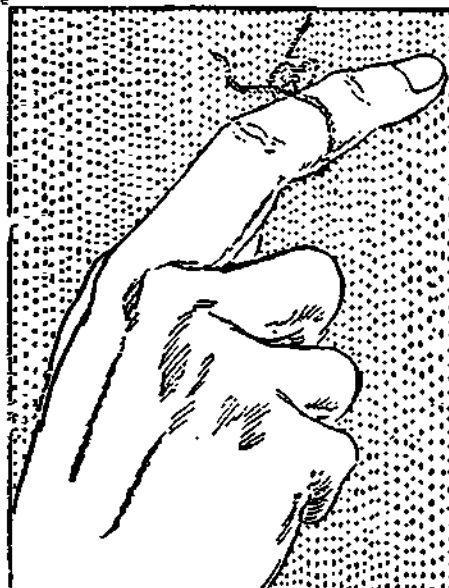
Shows complete lines of New Spring Hats and Caps—recognized everywhere as standard merchandise.

Why not select your hat and cap for man, boy or child where the variety is greatest, the standard high and the prices fair.

Greenbergs'

Fifth and McKean Ave.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

WATCH THIS

If You Want

RESULTS
YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use This Paper

ADOLPH BEIGEL
503 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Special
Today and Tomorrow

650 pair of Men's and Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our Special Price

\$1.48

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps